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SAYS SCHLEY DIED OF BROKEN HEART

Baltimore Minister Attacks President Taft.

At memorial services, held in honor of Dr. Theodore Roosevelt Timby in First Congregational Church last night, Rev. Dr. H. M. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baltimore, declared that Admiral Winfield Scott Schley died of a broken heart, because of the ingratitude of the American government. He then proceeded to scold President Taft and others for refusing recognition to Dr. Timby as the inventor of the revolving turret.

"President Taft is a great man and a good man," said Dr. Watson, "but if he had given the claims of Dr. Timby as inventor of the revolving turret the study they demand, he would be here tonight. If these claims had been properly looked into we would not have come here on a railroad train, but the officials of the government would have placed a banquet at our disposal and the city would have turned out in force and acted as an escort in conveying the body of Dr. Timby to its last resting place."

Why the officials of this government should not go into their own offices and get the facts that are in the records at the Patent Office, which prove that Dr. Timby was undoubtedly the inventor of

the revolving turret, is more than I can understand. But while the officials are not doing him justice, I believe in the conscience of the American people, and when they hear the facts they will rise to their duty and pay tribute where it is due."

Other speakers last night were Rev. Dr. H. A. Tipper, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and James Henry Harper, historian of the association, of Minneapolis, Minn.

The floral decorations were in the shape of a large sunburst, with a model of the revolving turret which Dr. Timby is claimed to have invented.

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IRON-BOUND SCHOOL SCORED BY TEACHER

Mrs. M. L. Johnson Decries Use of Books.

The conventional "iron-bound" school curriculum was criticised by Mrs. Mariette L. Johnson, principal of the School of Organic Education at Fairhope, Ala., in an address delivered last night before a large audience at the first fall meeting of the Home and School Association in the library of Western High School.

Mrs. Johnson told of the progress of the experimental school of which she is principal, which is conducted upon an endowment of Joseph Fels.

"When the school was opened four years ago," said Mrs. Johnson, "we had but six pupils, and when it opened last Monday for the year we had 100 pupils. The work that we have accomplished has proved that the system of compelling the child to meet the requirements of an iron-bound curriculum in school is wrong and that the purpose of the school should be to meet the needs of the child."

"Up to ten years of age the pupils of our school do not use books unless they wish to read. Instead of books, they have music and art, handwork, gardening, fundamental conception of numbers, history, geography and literature in story form, and nature studies."

Barefooted Boy Refuses to Tell Name to Police

Youngster Picked Up by Policeman in Front of Treasury Proves Himself to Be a Sphinx.

An eight-year-old boy, bareheaded and barefooted, who positively refused to be identified, caused the Washington police much concern yesterday and last night. Every time he was asked he gave a different name, a different address, and told a different story.

Early yesterday morning the boy was discovered standing in front of the Treasury. Policeman McDonald questioned him and took him to the First precinct station. There the boy said that his name was Graham Burton. He refused to tell the police where he lived.

"I was waiting for my brother, and don't see why I should be arrested," the youngster declared.

"Waiting for your brother at 4 o'clock in the morning?" inquired the desk sergeant.

The child declared he had waited in the same place at Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue for two days and nights, waiting for his elder brother. When his brother is and when last he saw him the child refused to tell. Either he does not remember his address or he doesn't want the police to know it, but he maintains that it is "nobody's business."

The police have done everything in their power to locate the boy's family. Up to an early hour this morning no one had appeared to the police to institute search for a boy answering the description of the unidentified youngster. The boy seems pleased with his surroundings at the House of Detention.

JOY RIDERS "LYING LOW"

Motorcycle Regulation Effective and No Arrests Are Made.

Joy riders of the Capital are at bay today. For their pleasure trips have ceased. Yesterday the law prohibiting two or more persons from riding upon the same motorcycle or bicycle in the District became effective.

No apostrophe of the pastime was bold enough to sacrifice a few dollars for a flying trip over the city highways. Not one arrest was made. Not one violation was discovered.

The cyclists of the city had received a warning of thirty days, and they knew that no leniency would be shown. Not one of the various predictions kept a sharp look out for possible joy riders, but none was discovered.

LIEUT. FOULOIS IMPROVED.

Veteran Army Aviator Has Good Chances for Recovery.

Lieut. Foulouis, the veteran army aviator, who was recently operated upon twice for appendicitis, is showing some improvement. Although his condition still is serious, physicians at Walter Reed General Hospital, where he has been for several weeks, say that he has good chances for recovery. He rested comfortably yesterday and last night.

Maj. Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A., of the Coast Artillery Corps, who is at the hospital suffering from neurasthenia, was reported somewhat better last night. Maj. Wheeler broke down physically from overwork.

The rebel force which destroyed Hankow last night has left for Wu-chang, where there is a large body of imperial troops still loyal to the Manchou dynasty.

A decisive battle is expected. The revolutionary forces already on the scene have entrenched themselves and mounted guns in surrounding positions. Their supply of ammunition is unlimited since the capture of the arsenal at Han-Yang. Another force of rebels occupies Hankow.

Gen. Li Yuan-Hung, lieutenant commander of the new imperial army, has been elected president of the republic.

The rebellion is rife in all parts of the empire to-day, and massacres of Manchou are reported from a score of cities. The news of the proclamation of the republic has spread like wildfire, and the desertion of troops is progressing rapidly. The occupation of Peking is believed to be imminent. The inhabitants of the city are terror-stricken, having in mind the fate of Hankow. No protection is expected from the troops at the local military posts. The revolutionary spirit permeates practically every division of the army stationed here, and it is believed that the troops will join the rebels at the first signal from the latter.

FRITZ REUTER INJURED.

Crack Half Back Will Not Play with Central To-day.

Fritz Reuter, the dashing half back of the crack Central High School football team, will not play to-day against the Episcopal High team in Alexandria, owing to slight injuries received in the game against the Maryland Aggies Wednesday.

Mormon Leader Dead.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 12.—John Henry Smith, second senior counselor to President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon Church, died suddenly to-day, aged sixty-three. Mr. Smith was looked upon as the natural successor of President Smith.

Frontier Dispute Settled.

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 12.—A presidential decree has been issued ratifying the protocol settling the frontier dispute between Argentina and Bolivia.

Read "The Prodigal Judge."

MUMMIFIED BODY OF BABY IS FOUND

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below where Mrs. Scherger was seated. The woman opened the satchel and beheld the face of the dead child, which was the only portion left exposed by the entwining shroud.

With a scream of fear, Mrs. Scherger dropped the satchel, and, hurrying to the telephone, asked W. G. Platt, mayor of Takoma, to come at once to her home. Within a few minutes after his arrival Mayor Platt called upon Judge J. W. Reading and Sheriff W. E. Vieth, of Montgomery County, to begin an investigation of the case. Mrs. Scherger was completely unnerved by her experience, and no attempt was made to question her after it was learned how the discovery of the body was made.

Carried to Physicians.

When Judge Reading and Sheriff Vieth arrived the body was carried in its original coffin to the office of Dr. A. V. Parsons, and a careful examination was begun. After the strange shroud had been removed, the physician and the judge began a series of tests with steel rods and discovered that the torso was almost completely petrified. A stick of wood, three-eighths of an inch thick, was used on the chest, and it snapped without making the slightest impression on the body.

It is impossible," said Dr. Parsons after the tests had been concluded, "to tell how the body became petrified. It seems almost impossible that the child could have died under ordinary circumstances, and within a few months could have hardened as it is now. It would seem that either a chemical solution was used to preserve and harden the body or by some extraordinary freak of nature the body hardened because of the handgrips around it."

Neither Dr. Parsons nor Sheriff Vieth could find any marks of violence on the child, which was left in the house after the former tenant. The county authorities expect, however, to learn little from him.

About a Month Old.

Because of the length of time it remained in the satchel the physician was unable to determine the color of the baby. It was about one month old.

Lacking better information, the county officials are now following the suggestion that the child was left in the house after it was vacated by its former tenants last February. They cannot account for the manner in which the satchel was brought in, as the doors and windows were locked and barred as soon as the old tenants moved away.

In an effort to get some clue to the mystery, it was decided last night to get in communication with Daniel Trimmer, the former tenant. The county authorities expect, however, to learn little from him.

The startling discovery has shocked the whole town of Takoma. None of the neighbors of Mr. Trimmer are able to offer an explanation of the manner in which the baby was smuggled into the house.

Mummy Burial To-day.

The body of the child has been turned over to an undertaker in Rockville by the county authorities and will be buried to-day. Every effort will be made to obtain some clue by which relatives of the child may be discovered.

The people of this town," said Mayor Platt last night, "are convinced that the child was killed and placed in the house, the murderer was some one unknown in this section. Neither Mr. Trimmer nor Mr. Scherger have the slightest knowledge of the affair. I feel sure."

Judge Reading expressed it as his belief that the child had been wrapped in its mummy-like bandages, placed in the satchel, and left to die.

TWO ROBBED AT STATION.

Clergyman Loses His Watch and Money. Other a Salt Case.

A thief invaded Union Station yesterday afternoon and robbed two persons. Rev. John Barrett, of Falls Church, Va., complained to the police that he had been robbed of his watch, a valuable chain, and \$25 in money.

M. E. Johnson, of Lynchburg, was robbed of his suit case. Both persons were victimized just prior to leaving the station for their respective homes.

King's Counselor Dead.

London, Oct. 13.—John W. Mellor, King's counselor, and one of the most distinguished members of the British bar and honorary member of the New York State bar, died to-day, aged seventy-six.

EDISON HOME AFTER VACATION TRIP ABROAD.



Thomas A. Edison, the world-famous inventor; his wife, and daughter Madeline, photographed as they arrived in New York recently after a long vacation trip abroad, the first the electrical wizard has had in twenty years. While abroad Mr. Edison received a hearty welcome from many prominent men in the countries he visited.

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BOARD TO TAKE UP HECOX ISSUE

Night School Pupils Will Not Buy His Book.

Following the order issued by Principal Frank Daniel, of the Technical High School, setting aside the claim of Clarence W. Hecox, that all night school pupils instructed by him should buy his book, "A Student's Manual for Machine Shop Practice," it was stated last night that the whole affair probably will be brought before the board of education.

Principal Daniel was visited by the entire night school class, which struck in a body and refused to buy the book which their teacher ordered. He upheld their contention and ordered Mr. Hecox to continue his instruction, whether the book was purchased or not.

Neither principal nor teacher would discuss the matter last night, but it was given out that the board of education will be called upon to decide whether Mr. Hecox's book, which is officially endorsed by them, is to be part of the regular school study or whether the night class may be allowed its choice in the purchase of the volume.

FOR WOODROW WILSON.

Senator Myers, of Montana, Says He Should Be Nominated.

Senator Henry L. Myers, of Montana, has returned to Washington from his home State, having, en route, made a visit to his native State, Missouri.

"This is a Democratic year, and so will next year be," said Senator Myers, when a suggestion of Presidential politics was made to him. "I believe, to make our victory beyond doubt next year," he added, "we ought to nominate Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, for President. My view, I believe correctly, reflects the judgment of the Democrats of the West, and especially of the interior mountain States. Montana is ready to give him its electoral vote."

Writer Dies of Wounds.

Hono, Nev., Oct. 12.—Philip Verrill Mighels, well known as a writer of novels and short stories under the pen name of "Jack Steele," died last night at Winnemucca from a wound inflicted by the accidental discharge of a shotgun last Saturday. While hunting he poked a dead quail with the butt of his gun. The gun was discharged, sending the full charge into the author's groin. He was forty-two years of age.

Owen Winter Not Dead.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—The report that Owen Winter, the author, is dead in Wyoming to-day, is denied here. His former home. He spent several weeks hunting near his ranch at Seton, Post-office, Wyo., but has not left there. Relatives here say he has not had even a slight illness.

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RABID DOGS KILLED.

Police Shoot Two Animals and Seek Others.

Two supposedly rabid dogs were killed by the police yesterday. One of the animals had bitten George M. Hubbard, sixty years old, of Camp Springs, Md., in the Good Hope road, Annapolis, while the other bit several other dogs before being suspected of having the disease. Every possible effort is being put forth by the police to find the dogs supposed to have been attacked by the rabid dog.

In the event that these dogs are located, their owners will be requested to return them over to the District poundmaster, who will keep them under strict surveillance until the danger period of rabies is passed.

SEEK PERMANENT FUND.

Settlement Workers Begin Campaign to Raise Money.

Prof. D. Webster Davis, c. Richmond, Va., delivered an address in behalf of the Social Settlement last night before a large audience at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church. Dr. John R. Francis, president of the settlement, presided.

The purpose is to raise funds sufficient to provide a permanent income for the carrying on of the work, instead of depending entirely upon voluntary contributions, as has been done heretofore. Among those who spoke were Dr. Wilbur P. Thirkield, president of Howard University; Rev. Dr. William Credit, of Philadelphia, and Dr. C. W. Childs.

Church Reception Held.

A reception in honor of new members of the Second Baptist Church, at Fourth street and Virginia avenue northeast, who have joined since the pastorate of Rev. Hinson V. Howlett, August 1, 1910, was held last night at the church parlors. Rev. Hermon Spencer Pinkham, of the Immanuel Baptist Church, made an address. Rev. Mr. Howlett spoke for his church, and he thanked the congregation for its support and the readiness with which it responded at all times to his call.

Expelled from K. of C. Order.

Dr. Emil L. Scharf, who was publicly attacked upon the floor of the House by Representative Ben Johnston, of Kentucky, has been expelled from Washington Council, Knights of Columbus, because of mixing religion with politics. He said last night that although he had received no official notice of his expulsion, he hoped he would be removed from the organization.

Robbed of Her Handbag.

Despite the vigilance of Central office and department store detectives, another handbag robbery occurred in a downtown store yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Rose McDonald, of 223 First street southeast, was robbed of her handbag, containing \$15 and valuable papers. Mrs. McDonald left her handbag lying on the counter near by while she turned to talk to a friend.

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Woman Caught in Act.

Charged with the larceny of several hair combs and a small leather pocketbook from a downtown department store, a woman giving her name as Sarah Daley and her address as 720 Eighth street northwest was arrested late yesterday afternoon. The woman was caught in the act. She will be arraigned in the Police Court this morning.

Two Escape Serious Injury.

E. L. Bowersox, thirty-eight years old, of 1128 Morse street northeast, and eighty-year-old Lillian Elgin, his niece, narrowly escaped serious injury last night when a carriage in which they were riding collided with a pile of Belgium blocks in West Virginia avenue northeast, near Eleventh street. The man and little girl received bruises and cuts on their hands and faces.